

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Klaus Biester	§	ART UNIT: 3746
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SERIAL NO.: 10/564,584	§	EXAMINER: Philip Earl Stimpert
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FILED: January 13, 2006	§	CONFIRM. NO.: 1775
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FOR: Pump Device for the Hydraulic Actuation of a Valve	§	Atty. Dkt. No.: 1600-13500
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 13, 2009**

Clt. Ref. No. OTE-030586  
Customer No. 45933  
Date: July 13, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Final Office Action dated May 13, 2009, and in response, respectfully requests that the above identified application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.